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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION; GRAY PORTLAND CEMENT  
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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION; GRAY  
PORTLAND CEMENT AND CLINKER FROM VENEZUELA (C-307-804)

1. In keeping with Article 5, paragraph 3, of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI, and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (The Subsidies Code), the Department is terminating the suspension of liquidation in the countervailing duty investigation of gray portland cement and clinker from Venezuela on December 19, 1991, which is 120 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determination.

2. The products covered by this investigation are gray portland

cement and clinker. Gray portland cement and clinker are currently classifiable under subheadings 2523.29 and 2523.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Gray portland cement has also been entered under HTS subheading 2523.90 as "other hydraulic cements." Gray portland cement is a hydraulic cement and the primary component of concrete. Cement clinker, an intermediate material produced when manufacturing cement, has no use other than grinding into finished cement. Oil well cement is also included within the scope of this investigation; microfine cement is not included within the scope of this investigation. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

3. Field officers shall terminate the suspension of liquidation FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES on all entries of the subject merchandise made on or after December 19, 1991. The suspension of liquidation will not be resumed unless and until the Department publishes a countervailing duty order in this case.

Field offices shall continue to suspend liquidation on all entries of the subject merchandise, or withdrawals from warehouse, for consumption made during the period August 21, 1991, through December 19, 1991, until the conclusion of the countervailing duty investigation.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

4. The termination does not affect the requirement of a cash deposit or bond on entries subject to suspension of liquidation ordered on November 4, 1991, in the companion antidumping duty investigation of gray portland cement and clinker.

5. If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers, please contact via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordinator, the Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB". All other interested parties should refer their questions to Beth Graham or Larry Sullivan of the Office of

Countervailing Investigations, Import Administration,  
International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce  
at (202) 377-4105 or (202) 377-0114, respectively.

There are no restrictions on the release of the above  
information.

Nancy McTiernan

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party